

**Florida Library Association
Outcomes & Standards for Florida's Public Libraries 2015
Acknowledgements and Methods**

Acknowledgements

The 2015 version of the Florida Library Association's public library standards was developed by the Florida Public Library Standards Committee under the leadership of the Association's executive board. The Committee is much indebted to the Lakeland Public Library, Larry R. Jackson Branch for allowing us use their meeting room for three, day-long meetings.

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Methodology

- Discussion of standards revision at the 2013 and 2014 Florida Library Association Conference meetings of the Florida Public Library Standards Interest Group
- Survey of Florida public library directors in 2013
- Three in-person and two online Standards Committee meetings held during 2014-15
- Current Standards Review Subcommittee study of 2006 standards for redundancies, topics not covered and out of date information
- Other State Standards Subcommittee analysis of standards from all other states that have them
- Statistics Subcommittee analysis of Public Library Data Service (PLDS) nationwide statistics for fiscal year 2013 (access courtesy of John Moorman, Consultant/Facilitator) and a peer comparison of Institute for Museum & Library Services (IMLS) statewide

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fiscal year 2013 statistics for Florida, Texas and Pennsylvania (access courtesy of the Florida Department of State, Division of Library & Information Services)

- Resources Subcommittee analysis of multiple documents and websites that were identified as potential resources for the Committee's work
- Out-of-the-Box Subcommittee consideration of new and innovative ways to address public library standards
- Outcome and standards writing by individual Committee members and small groups of members
- Compilation and editing of the document by the Committee's consultant/facilitator
- Review of draft document by the Executive Board in April 2015
- Presentation at a program held at the 2015 Florida Library Association Conference
- Presentation of a revised draft to the FLA Executive Board